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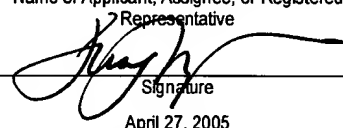
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) AND §1.98

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, Applicant wishes to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of a Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal", dated January 11, 2005 for related Japanese Patent Application No. 10-209697, along with the English translation thereof. The Notification cites the following in the order listed below:

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 63-222585 (CANON INC), published September 16, 1988; and
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 63-061566 (FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD), published March 17, 1988.

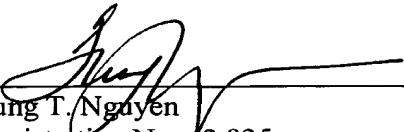
Applicant also wishes to bring the following document to the attention of the Examiner:

- (3) Nishimura et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,012,271, issued April 30, 1991.

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	(3)	5,012,271		Nishimura et al.	5,012,271	354	456	

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	(1)	JP	63-222585	A	09/16/1988	ABSTRACT ONLY
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